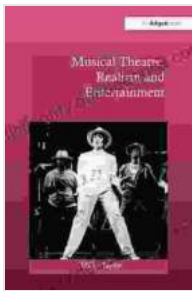


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Musical theatre is a form of live theatre that combines music, song, dance, and spoken dialogue to tell a story. It is a popular and accessible form of entertainment that has been enjoyed by audiences for centuries. However, musical theatre is not without its critics. Some argue that it is too unrealistic and that it prioritizes entertainment over substance.



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Realism in Musical Theatre

Realism is a style of theatre that attempts to represent life as it is. Realistic plays and musicals typically use everyday language and settings, and they focus on the experiences of ordinary people. Musical theatre realism has been around since the late 19th century, and it has been used in a variety

of shows, from classic musicals like *Show Boat* to contemporary musicals like *Rent*.

There are a number of reasons why musical theatre directors and producers might choose to use realism. Realism can help to make a musical more relatable to audiences. It can also help to create a sense of intimacy and immediacy. Additionally, realism can be used to explore social and political issues in a more realistic way.

Entertainment in Musical Theatre

Entertainment is another important element of musical theatre. After all, musicals are supposed to be enjoyable! Musical theatre entertainment can take many different forms, including comedy, drama, and spectacle. Some musicals are designed to be primarily entertaining, while others use entertainment to convey a more serious message.

There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to the balance between realism and entertainment in musical theatre. Ultimately, it is up to the individual director and producer to decide how much of each element to include in their show. However, it is important to remember that both realism and entertainment are essential to creating a successful musical theatre production.

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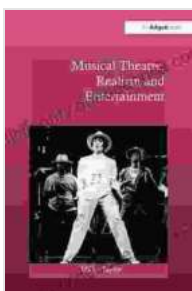
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